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510(k) Summary of Safety & Effectiveness

This 510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness for the EBI XFIX DFS[®] Wristfix[™] System is provided as required per Section 513(I)(3) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

1. **Sponsor:** EBI, L.P.
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2. **Proprietary Name:** EBI XFIX DFS[®] Wristfix[™] System
- Common Name:** External Fixation Device
- Classification Names:** Single Multiple Component Metallic
Bone Fixation Appliances and
Accessories, 21 CFR 888.3030.

3. **Predicate or legally marketed devices that are substantially equivalent:**

- EBI XFIX DFS Small External Fixator – Electro-Biology, Inc. (K951357)
- Synthes Distal Radius Fixator – Synthes USA (K963618)

4. **Description of the device:** The **EBI XFIX DFS Wristfix System** has not changed the Indications for Use or fundamental scientific technology of the previous cleared system. The system consists of external fixation components and implantable bone screws. The **EBI XFIX DFS Wristfix System** is utilized in the following manner: bone screws are inserted through the patient skin and soft tissue and into the bone. The fixator frame of the **EBI XFIX DFS Wristfix System** is attached to the shanks of the bone screws.

5. **Intended Use:** The **EBI XFIX DFS Wristfix System** external fixation system is intended for use in upper extremity applications for the reduction, alignment and stabilization of intra-articular and extra-articular fractures, corrective osteotomies, and soft tissue deformities.

6. **Materials:** The components of the System may be manufactured from materials such as Aluminum, Stainless Steel, Pyromet[®] 718, Ti-6Al-4V ELI, and Carbon Fiber.

7. **Comparison of the technological characteristics of the device to predicate devices:**

- The **EBI XFIX DFS[®] Wristfix[™] System** is substantially equivalent to the following predicate EBI and competitive devices. The components of the **EBI XFIX DFS**

Wristfix System are fabricated from the same types of materials as the components of the currently marketed EBI XFIX DFS Small External Fixator and Synthes Distal Radius Fixator.

- The bone screw clamps of the **EBI XFIX DFS Wristfix System**, like the bone screw clamps currently marketed EBI XFIX DFS Small External Fixator, are designed for attachment to the bone screws.
- The **EBI XFIX DFS Wristfix System** like the currently marketed Synthes Distal Radius Fixator is available preassembled and sterile.

There are no significant differences between the EBI XFIX DFS Wristfix System and other currently marketed external fixation systems. It is substantially equivalent* to the predicate devices in regards to intended use, materials and function.

*Any statement made in conjunction with this submission regarding a determination of substantial equivalence to any other product is intended only to relate to whether the product can be lawfully marketed without pre-market approval or reclassification and is not intended to be interpreted as an admission or any other type of evidence in patent infringement litigation. [Establishment Registration and Premarket Notification Procedures, Final Regulation, Preamble, August 23, 1977, FR 42520 (Docket No. 76N-0355.)]



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Re: K993649
Trade Name: EBI XFIX DFS Wristfix System
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: KTT
Dated: October 27, 1999
Received: October 29, 1999

Dear Mr. Caparotta:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

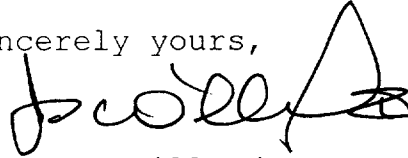
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the current Good Manufacturing Practice requirement, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic (QS) inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Dillard III', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

James E. Dillard III
Acting Director
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Restorative Devices
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Center for Devices and
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Enclosure

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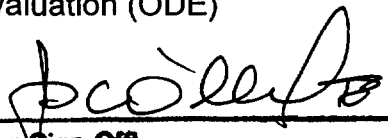
Device Name: EBI XFIX DFS Wristfix System

Indications For Use:

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)



(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General Restorative Devices
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Prescription Use X
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use _____